



*Congregation Notes Torah Portion Bechukotai*

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*Leviticus 26:3-27;34; Jeremiah 16;19-17:14; Matthew 16;20-28*

**\*Leviticus 25:55** For the children of Israel are servants to Me; they are My servants whom I brought out of the land of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.

**\*Psalm 123:2** As the eyes of the servant to the hand of his master; as the eyes of the maid to her mistress, so our eyes are towards the L-rd our G-d...

**\*Psalm 28:5** Because they have no regard for the deeds of the LORD and what his hands have done, He will tear them down and never build them up again.

**\*Psalm 28:8-9** The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

**\*Romans 10:13** says For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**\*Deuteronomy 4:44-45** And this is the law (Torah) which Moses set before the children of Israel: These are the **testimonies (edot)**, and the **statutes (chokim)**, and the **judgments (mishpatim)**, which Moses spoke unto the children of Israel, after they came from out of Egypt.

**\*Ezekiel 36:27** I will put **My Spirit** within you and cause you to walk in my statutes (chokim), and you shall keep my judgments (mishpatim), and do them.

**\*Ezekiel 11:19-20** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: That they may walk in My statutes (choke), and keep My ordinances (mishpat), and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.

**\*Matthew 5:16-17** In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds (MITZVOT) and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

**\*John 14:15** If you love Me, keep My commandments.

**\*John 15:10** If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love.

**\*Leviticus 26:3** If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform (ASEETEM) them,

**\*Revelation 2:2-5** I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not and have found them liars; and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. (HAVE THEY BEEN DOING GOOD SO FAR?) Nevertheless, I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place--unless you repent.

**\*Matthew 22:37** Yeshua declared, Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**\*Revelation 2:12-16 (summary)** And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things says He who has the sharp sword with two edges; I know your works, and where you live, even where Satan's seat is: and you hold fast My Name, and have not denied My faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan lives. But I have a few things against you, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. So also you also have them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

**\*Leviticus 26:3-4** If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them, then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

**\*Leviticus 26:14-18** But if you will not hearken unto Me, and will not do all these commandments; And if you shall despise My statutes, or if your soul abhors My judgments, so that you will not do all my commandments, but that you break My covenant:

I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning plague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.

And I will set My face against you, and you shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and you shall flee when none pursues you. And if you will not yet for all this hearken unto Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

**\*Leviticus 26:32-35** I will bring the land to desolation, and your enemies who dwell in it shall be astonished at it. I will scatter you among the nations and draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolate and your cities waste. Then the land shall enjoy its sabbaths as long as it lies desolate and you are in your enemies' land; then the land shall rest and enjoy its sabbaths. As long as it lies desolate it shall rest—for the time it did not rest on your sabbaths when you dwelt in it.

**\*Jeremiah 46:2** Concerning Egypt and the army of Pharaoh Neco king of Egypt, which was defeated at Carchemish on the Euphrates River by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah:

**II Kings 20:14-18 (selected)** <sup>14</sup> Then Isaiah the prophet went to King Hezekiah and asked, What did those men say, and where did they come from? From a distant land, Hezekiah replied. They came from Babylon. The prophet asked, What did they see in your palace? They saw everything in my palace, Hezekiah said. There is nothing among my treasures that I did not show them. Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the Lord: The time will surely come when everything in your palace, and all that your predecessors have stored up until this day, will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the Lord. And some of your descendants, your own flesh and blood who will be born to you, will be taken away, and they will become eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

**\*Daniel 3:5** As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up, and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

**\*Daniel 3:12** But there are some Jews you have appointed to manage the province of Babylon--Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego--who have ignored you, O king, and have refused to serve your gods or worship the golden statue you have set up.

**\*Daniel 3:17-20**. If the God whom we serve exists, then He is able to deliver us from the blazing fiery furnace and from your hand, O king. Nebuchadnezzar was so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face became distorted with rage. He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual, and he commanded some mighty men of valor in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the blazing fiery furnace....

**\*Daniel 3:24-25** And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, firmly bound, fell into the blazing fiery furnace. Suddenly King Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and asked his advisers, Did we not throw three men, firmly bound, into the fire? Certainly, O king, they replied. Look! he exclaimed. I see four men, unbound and unharmed, walking around in the fire—and the fourth looks like a Son of God!

**\*Daniel 6:3-4a & 5** Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm. So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him. Then these men said, We shall not find any charge against this Daniel unless we find it against him concerning the law of his God.

**\*Daniel 6:7&10** All the governors of the kingdom, the administrators and satraps, the counselors and advisors, have consulted together to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

**\*Daniel 6:12** So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions' den? The king answered, The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.

**\*Daniel 6:16-18** So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you. Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed.

**\*Daniel 6:21-22** Then Daniel said to the king, O king, live forever! My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you.

**\*Daniel 9:11** Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore, the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.

**\*Leviticus 26:40** But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me.

**\*Daniel 9:14-15** Therefore the Lord has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for the Lord our God is righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice. And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day—we have sinned, we have done wickedly!

**\*Daniel 9:21** yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering.

**\*Leviticus 26:23-24a** And if by these things you are not reformed by Me, but walk contrary to Me, then I also will walk contrary to you, and I will punish you.....

**\*Romans 7:12** in So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

**\*Romans 7:12** But the law code itself is God's good and

**\*Matthew 5:16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.